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Mr. Guy Hicks, Esq. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. 333 Commerce Street, Suite 2101 Nashville, TN 37201-3300

Dear Mr. Hicks:

To assist the Authority in its evaluation of Docket 03-00119, *Petition for Arbitration submitted by ITC*^*DeltaCom Communications, Inc.*, in the time frame allotted by The Act pursuant to §252(b)(4)(C), the following information is requested:

- 1.) A matrix prepared jointly stating:
 - a.) the issue to be arbitrated
 - b.) the position of ITC^DeltaCom
 - c.) the position of BellSouth

We request that you submit this joint response to the Authority by Tuesday March 4, 2003. If you have any questions concerning this matter, contact Colleen Edwards at 741-2904 ext. 176.

Sincerely,

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Division Chief, Telecommunications

cc. Henry Walker, Counsel ITC^DeltaCom